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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Isabelle AFRIAT

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FOR: COMPOSITION IN THE FORM OF A WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION WITH A VARIABLE SHEAR RATE AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

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	AQ	EP 0 965 331 A2	12/22/99	Europe (English Abstract Provided)		X
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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